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SUBJECT: WORKING GROUP OF OECD MARITIME TRANSPORT
COMMITTEE, MAY 20, 1977

REF: OECD PARIS 15008

1. SUBJECT MEETING WAS HELD AT OECD HEADQUARTERS, PARIS,
ON MAY 20 AND WAS CHAIRED BY MR. D. NORMAN (CANADA).

2. THE COMMITTEE HAD ON ITS AGENDA TWO BASIC ITEMS FOR
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CONSIDERATION. THE FIRST, SUBMITTED TO IT BY THE MTC
PLENARY, WAS THE DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNIQUE AND SCHEDULE
FOR THE PHASE II PORTION OF THE POLICY EXERCISE WITHIN
THE COMMITTEE. AFTER SOME DEBATE IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE
SECRETARIAT WOULD DISTRIBUTE A QUESTIONNAIRE RELATING TO
THE TECHNIQUES OR METHODS THAT GOVERNMENTS EMPLOY TO
REACT TO SHIPPING QUOTE DIFFICULTIES UNQUOTE. THE

DIFFICULTIES WERE CATEGORIZED AS:

I. DIFFICULTIES RELATED TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

....A) UNILATERAL CARGO RESERVATION AND FLAG PREFERENCE

....B) BILATERAL DIVISION AND ALLOCATION OF CARGOES

""C) FREIGHT RATE FIXING ON A UNILATERAL BASIS

II. DIFFICULTIES RELATED TO SET TRADING COUNTRIES

....A) IN BILATERAL TRADES (INCLUDING JOINT AGENCIES)

....B) IN THIRD-COUNTRY TRADING (INCLUDING JOINT AGENCIES)

III. DIFFICULTIES RELATED TO FLAGS OF CONVENIENCE COUNTRIES

IV. OTHER DIFFICULTIES

....A) GOVERNMENTAL CONTROL OF CARGOES

IN CONSIDERING THESE ITEMS, THE WORKING GROUP WAS INSTRUCT-
ED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE BASIC PROBLEMS ARISING FROM
CHANGING PATTERNS IN THE TRADITIONAL MARKET SYSTEM WITH
PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO OWNERSHIP AND THE LINER CONFERENCE
SYSTEM. ALSO, IN REGARD TO EACH OF THE DIFFICULTIES
REFERRED TO ABOVE, THE GOVERNMENTS WOULD BE CANVASSED
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CONCERNING TECHNIQUES AND METHODS USED TO REACT TO THESE
DIFFICULTIES. THESE WOULD INCLUDE HARMONIZED NATIONAL
METHODS IN THE COMMERCIAL, GOVERNMENTAL OR LEGISLATIVE
FIELDS. ADDITIONALLY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL TECHNIQUES WOULD
BE EXAMINED. RESPONSES WILL BE DUE BY JULY 18.

3. THE SECOND ASSIGNMENT GIVEN TO THE WORKING GROUP FROM
THE PLENARY WAS THE TASK TO EXAMINE THE UNCTAD DOCUMENT
ON GENUINE LINK (TD/B/C.4/168) DATED 10 MARCH 1977. EACH
MEMBER WAS REQUESTED TO GIVE ITS REACTION TO THE CONCLU-
SIONS SET FORTH IN THE UNCTAD PAPER AS WELL AS ANY
ADDITIONAL REACTIONS REGARDING OTHER ASPECTS OF THE
DOCUMENT. SPECIFIC ASSIGNMENTS CONCERNING ECONOMIC
IMPACT WERE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE MEMBER STATES. THE
U.S. ASSIGNMENT WAS ITEM II(B), THE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON
INTERNATIONAL FREIGHT MARKET. THE COMMENTS ARE DUE
AUGUST 1.

4. THE WORKING GROUP (AFTER CONSULTATION BETWEEN ITS

CHAIRMAN AND CHAIRMAN JANSSEN OF THE MTC) DECIDED NOT, RPT
NOT, TO HOLD A WORKING GROUP SESSION ON JULY 19-20 AS
HAD BEEN SCHEDULED DURING THE MTC EARLIER IN THE WEEK.
ACCORDINGLY, THE NEXT MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP WILL
BE, AS SCHEDULED, 19-20 SEPTEMBER 1977. VANCE

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